LOCAL NEWS.

City Council. - Pursuant to a notice issued by acting Mayor H. L. Simpson, a meeting of the two Boards of the City Council was held last night. For official proceedings see another

Board of Aldermen. - A bare quorum was present in this Board. The President stated that the specific business of the meeting was to act on the salary and revenue bills.

The salary bill was then taken up, and the section fixing the salary of the Auditor was

Mr. Janney moved that the salary of the Auditor be reduced from \$1,000 to \$800. Mr. French eulogized the Auditor as an efficient and worthy officer, one who had saved the city thousands of dollars. Few persons knew that nearly \$200,000 passed through the Auditor's hands. The business of this office had also much increased of late.

Mr. Janney gave as a reason for his motion that the Auditor in other towns only received soon. He was willing that he should receive \$1,000, and the \$800 salary, and what he received from the dog tax equaled that amount. He knew of no man more valuable, deserving, and efficient than the Auditor, but in view of our deplorable financial situation thought his motion should be adopted. He thought the Saperintendent of Police, for the work he did, better entitled to \$1,200 than the Auditor to

Mr. French-"My friend talks of old times and Reuben Johnson. I was thinking when he was speaking that he was a Rip Van Winkle. and had slept these many years and did not know the increase that had occurred in the price of living. The Auditor does not get the dox tax, and it wouldn't be much any way.

Mr. Januey-Why I saw in the Gazette the other day that there are twenty-three thousand dogs in town.

Mr. French said he had seen in the Gazette that there were two thousand dogs in the city, but that only eighty licenses had been issued, and he did not believe that more than three or four hundred were ever received, and it took one hundred licenses to pay the Auditor \$25. Mr. Jauney said he was opposed to the sec-

tion, and would be compelled to vote against it. Mr. French said that if the gentleman desired to block up the financial business of the Corporation he could do it, as in consequence of the small number present his vote alone could prevent the passage of the bill. He therefore moved to lay it on the table.

The motion was lost and the remaining sections of the bill, fixing the salary of the Mayor at \$800, with commissions on licenses; Superintendent of Police, \$800; Superintendent of Gas, \$800; Clerk of Market, \$400, and 5 per cent. on rents; Collectors of Taxes, 2½ per ct. on collections; Chief Engineer Fire Department, \$50; Commissioner of Revenue, \$350; Treasurer, \$100; Clerk of Common Council, \$500; Messenger of Common Council, \$200; Clerk of Board of Aldermen, \$200; Keeper of Poor's House, \$400; Physician to Poor, \$100; Steward of Offices, \$100, and City Surveyor, \$100, were read and adopted.

Mr. Janney moved that Council fix the salary of the clerk of the gas works.

lay it on the table, and the motion was adopted. Mr. French moved to take up the Revenue | designed for the following classes of persons :-

only five members were present be thought it impolitic to act on this bill to-night.

The reading of the bill was resumed. Mr. Jauney asked the Finance Committee for information concerning the tax on Insurance Companies. He stated that by the State laws they were taxed \$200, and that by that law no other tax could be assessed against

Mr. French replied, defending the legality of the section.

Mr. Underwood was familiar with the intentions of the framers of the State Constitution. and was of opinion that a large part of the licenses included in the bill were unconstitutional. The intention of the designers of the Constitution was to make taxes equal. It was not intended that a merchant should pay more than a farmer. As it was the farming interest ruled the State, and a merchant was taxed three times as much as a farmer. He thought the whole system of license illegal. All that should be paid was a pro rata tax on capital. The consequence was that this discrimination worked injuriously to our interests. It was so nowhere else. In the northern States and in Europe the grand principle was that every legitimate business should be allowed to be pursued untrammelled. Only a manhood tax, and a private tax on capital should be allowed, except upon such pursuits as are vicious or semi-vicious. Why should a merchant pay more for the privilege of pursuing his calling than a farmer? This was why we were hampered and cramped.

Mr. Janney objected to the clause of the bill taxing non-paying stock. He thought that the Finance Committee had not given this matter due consideration. If this clause was adopted he felt sure that there would soon be no such tax collected, for those owning the stock would

Mr. French said this tax had always been collected. He did not propose to reply to Mr. Underwood, but he would say that the Finance Committee were supported by the example of the revenue laws of the State. It is impossible to make taxes uniform. It was simply a question of taxation or repudiation. In no other way could the question be met.

Mr. Underwood replied that he knew that the Legislature supported the views of the previous speaker, but he thought that it would come to his views yet. He considered the Constitution violated every time such special taxation was practised. Some of the best lawyers in the State, he understood, contemplated testing the legality of the tax on their profession.

He should, however, vote for the bill. Mr. French replied that he had not reflected when speaking of the peculiar relations of the gentleman who had just spoken to the State Constitution. He remembered the old adage

of the fondness of a parent for its offspring. The bill, which only differs from that of last year, adding ten per cent to the tax bills if not paid within 30 days, and taxing Corporation stock held out of the city, was then passed.

Mr. Janney withdrew his opposition to the

Salary bill, and it also was passed. Mr. Underwood offered a resolution of thanks to the retiring officers of the Board, which was endorsed in feeling terms by Mr. Janney.

The resolution was adopted; and with a brief address from the President the Board adjourn-

Common Council.-It was a long time before A quorum was present, and after the requisite number had assembled they had to wait a long time before any papers to be acted upon were sent in from the Board of Aldermen. At nearly ten o'clock the President, Mr. Shinn, called the Board to order, and asked Mr. Stuart to take the chair.

Gen. Corse then brought in from the Board of Aldermen the Revenue and Salary bills passed by that Board, and asked the concurrence

of the Common Council in their action. Mr. Shinn stated that it was nearly ten o'clock, and moved that the bills just received from the other Board be laid on the table until eight o'clock next Friday night; and that the Board adjourn until that time, and his motion was adopted.

Examination of Lee School.-At 91 a. m. yesterday, the examination of this school began longest and most thorough yet held. Messrs. Benoni Wheat and Edmund F. Witmer of the School Board conducted it, assisted by the Superintendent. The lower grade is under the charge of Miss Jennie K. Shay, who is very much beloved by her pupils. They are little

The upper grade, under the care of Miss Virginia E. Clarkson, one of our veteran teachers, was examined in Reading, Writing, Map Drawing, Geography, Grammar and Arithmetic, in all of which they did well, but particularly so in the last, the work of most of the girls being very rapidly and correctly done. Miss Clarkson has had charge of the school only half the session, but the excellent order maintained and the proficiency of her pupils, afforded ample evidence of her industry and skill, while the large number of handsome presents she re-ceived from individual children, (no public presentations being allowed) gave testimony to her popularity.

The Superintendent gave his medal to Ella Tatsapaugh, of this school, and the following premiums, furnished by the teacher, were distributed by him after decisions rendered by the

Reading: Ada Green, Mary Tatsapaugh, Bessie Barrett, Alice Phillips.
Writing: Sarah Ruben, Diamond Hough.

Arithmetic: Diamond Hough, Minnie Brown, Kate Patterson, Clara Sidebottom, Alice Phillips, Kate Goodrich, Lily Slack. Geography: Diamond Hough, Minnie Brown

Isabella Lyles, Ida Denty, and Sarah Ruben.

For Diligence in Study: Jane Phillips. For Punctuality: Minnie Brown, Mary Tats apaugh, Kate Goodrich and Alice Hodgkins. Ida Lovelace, Jane Phillips, Bessie Barrett Ida Denty, Rosa Baker, Ida Baker, Sarah Ruben, Mollie Cook, Alice Hodgkins, Mary Sofer, Cora Lash, and Sarah Davis, were judged equal in their class of Arithmetic to the successful competitors, and the premiums were given by

At the close of the examination, Mr. Witmer made a brief address, congratulating the children on their progress during the year, and declaring it to be great enough to entitle each of them to a premium. He thought the School Board ought to provide a system of rewards and honors for the future.

Mr. John S. Beach, of the Board, many of the other teachers, and some parents were present; indeed as the examinations go on, the interest seems to increase and more people at-

RURAL RETREATS. -A correspondent of the Southern Churchman says: "Near all our cities we need Rural Retreats. They should be near enough to the city to enjoy city advantages; and far enough removed to escape city annoy-ances and temptations. Those retreats should not be encouraging resorts for such as persist in idleness; they should not be apologizing shelters for the vicious, recruiting them for renewed assaults upon society. They should be vestibules to permanent homes. They should offer work and pay. They should be thoroughly reformatory, yet not making for a demoralized Mr. French said the clerk of the gas works was elected by the Committee on Light, and had not heretofore been looked upon in the as to be repulsive. Invitation, and incentives same light as the other Corporation officers. to a better life should more often be reiterated, nor had his salary ever been included in the salary bill, and then, as Mr. Janney said he past evil life. These must have appropriate was conscientiously opposed to the section fix- place, the confidence and sacredness of private ing the Auditor's salary, renewed his motion to admonitions, in which tenderness and faithfulness should blend. These retreats should be

The virtuous who are out of employment, Mr. Janney did not wish to seem factious and are seeking it. Juveniles of both sexes, runreasonable, but in view of the fact that especially needing rescuing, and restraining agencies, or protective influences, or all than domestic blessings generously combined. Straugers who are not prepared to go to hotels or expensive boarding houses; they merely wish to stop for a brief time, until they decide upon their plans. (They could pay something to apartments, or distinct retreats. Will the citizens of Alexandria look at these suggestions? For such Rural Retreats as my mind sketches, sites.

BOSWELL'S ESCAPE. -The escape of Boswell was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette. The Richmond News of yesterday evening, says:while digging sand at Bacon's Quarter Branch, has not since been heard from. It is hardly worth while to offer a reward for him, for he will undoubtedly go home, where the police will be sure to lay hold of him. Boswell was sent to the Penitentiary for seven years for striking and killing a little colored girl with a brick-bat, while drunk. He was sent first for eleven years, but being granted a new trial, four years were knocked off the original finding.

A. & F. R. R.-A Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Inquirer says : -"The Pennsylvania railroad company have arranged to open their southern connections from Baltimore to Richmond on July 1st. Owing to the refusal of the Fredericksburg and Aquia Creek line, which they connect with at Fredericksburg. to connect with them but once a day, until the Pennsylvania company can control a line of their own into Richmond, only night trains will run from here to and from Richmond, and the day trains are to keep up the old boating arrangement, continuing the seven-hours' run to Richmond, instead of three."

WOODLAWN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.-At the last meeting of this society interesting discussion were had on Agricultural subjects. A resolution was adopted inviting ladies to join in the meetings of the Society. The next meeting of the club was announced to be at Dr. Howland's, July 20, 1872. The Doctor proposed that instead of a meeting at his house he would charter a steamboat, and take the members of the club and their friends on an excursion, it might be considered as a pic-nic, in lieu of our annual fourth of July excursion.

BOAT RACE. -A contest of speed took place on the Potomac yesterday evening between the yachts Fannie Bell, Gertrude, and Spray, the course being from Sixth street wharf and return. The evening was rather a poor one for a race, there being scarcely any wind. The Faunie Bell reached Washington about 8 o'clock p. m., winning the race, followed by the Gertrude and Spray, about half an hour later.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.-Rev. L Dobson will on Sunday next declare vacant the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church, of Alexandria, the resignation of Rev. McAtee having been accepted by the Pres-

EXAMINATION TO MORROW. - Hallowell School, (colored female) on Alfred street between Princess and Oronoco, will be examined to-morrow by Messrs. A. E. Addison and H. B. Whittington, of the City School Board.

Postoffice.-An office is established at Riverside, Charles county, Md., three miles northwest from Nanjemoy, and F. A. Tolson appointed Postmaster.

RETAINED LETTERS.—The following letters are detained in the Postoffice for want of stamps and directions:
Mrs. Letitia Baltimore, Markham, Vs.

James Green, no P. O. direction. Attention is directed to an advertisement in another column of the sale to-morrow of the furniture of the late C. G. Brown.

pants and all, passed through here this mornand it was continued until nearly 3, being the ling en route to Vienna. She walked from the steamboat whart to the railroad depot. followed by a large crowd of boys, white and black. When near the market house she was approached by a man who told her that it was against the law for a woman to dress in a man's clothes and that he locked upon the person girls mostly from 6 to 10 years of age, and are of course in the rudiments as yet; but they passed a fair examination. to run for a policeman, and pursued the man who had insulted her through Sharp Shin alley. He managed to get away, however, before an

> efforts to have him arrested. MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Claggett Lee, colored, for whipping his brother, was discharged with

officer appeared, and as the time for the train

to leave was near she had to desist from her

a reprimand. Thomas Southard, for assaulting a named Millard Padgett, was discharged with a reprimand.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE. - Sarah Wilson, colored, committed to jail for shooting a heifer belonging to G. W. Williams, was bailed for her appearance next Saturday.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and warm.

There was a disturbance at a house across the canal locks, but no arrests were made. With this exception the city was as quite as usual. One prisoner only was at the station house,

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The excursion of the Sunday School of the German Lutherau Church, ou Tuesday, was one of the most agreeable of the season. They lauded from the steamer Alice at Fort Foot, and repaired to a beautiful grove, a short distance off, on the land of Mrs. Johanna Edelin. During the day there were addresses by the children, singing, music from differents sorts of instruments, dancing, and the festivities concluded with a grand bag race. Rev. Messrs. Brandt and Stutz, of Washington, and Bischoff of this city were with the excursionists.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

STATE CONSERVATIVE CONVEN-TION.

RICHMOND, VA., June 27.—The Convention met at 12 o'clock. There is a large attendance from all parts of the State.

R. T. Daniel called the assembly to order and the proceedings opened with prayer by W. W. Walker. Ex-Gov. Smith was chosen temporary chairman and made an eloquent speech advising co-operation with the liberals. He thought all good men in the State would unite and over-

throw the present corrupt rule. A committee of three from each Congressional District was appointed on permanent organi-

A. D. Payne, H. H. Latham and J. P. Riley, were appointed from the Eighth District. T. S. Flournoy addressed the Convention in support of the union of all for the defeat of

Alexandria is represented by H. O. Claughton, Hugh Latham, G. R. Shinn, M. D. Ball, J. B. Johnson, S. C. Neale, J. M. Steuart and

John Goode, of Norfolk, was elected permanent President, and among the Vice President, Hugh Latham, of Alexandria, and S. W.

Thomas, of Warren. On taking the chair, Mr. Goode declared it was too late to make a Democratic nomination; a Democratic nominee could not be elected, and he urged upon the Convention a union on

rectev THE GENEVA ARBITRATION. Strict Silence Observed---A Decision in favor of the Preservation of the Treaty expected to-day.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A Herald special from sustain the institution.) For such a variety of Geneva of the 26th says: "Until the present classes there must be adequate and adapted time the arbitration counsel have preserved the strictest silence, not only with regard to the actual business before the court, but absolutely declined to express any view or opinion as to Alexandria has in its suburbs most desirable the prospect of success or failure. This day is the first occasion on which both sides thought it prudent so far to relax this reserve as to communicate the highly important fact that at the meeting of the court on Thursday business will have reached such a state that the arbitrators James Boswell, of Alexandria, a resident of the | will be in a position and are expected to give Penitentiary, who ran off the other evening a positive decision altogether in favor of the preservation of the treaty. All the representatives on whom I called to-day are in excellent spirits, and did not hesitate to express the confident expectation that the result of the sitting Thursday would be satisfactory. Doubtless, therefore, both governments have discovered some common ground of agreement. The business to-morrow will consist of such a declaration to the court by the agents. The meeting on Tuesday so far facilitated matters that there is little doubt but it will enable the court after having replied to the Euglish government to give a decision upon the question at issue. The Queen's messengers brought dispatches to Lord Tenterden this morning corresponding in importance to those which the American agent received on Saturday and which were at once communicated to the English government. During the early part of the day the representatives of the two countries visited each other and so far agreed upon the business to be brought before the court to-morrow that they were not to be delayed in consequence of any misunderstanding or repeated request for time for reference to their chiefs at home. It is at the request of the English government that the hour of meeting has been fixed early so that if the session is of short duration they will be able to forward dispatches by the express leaving in the afternoon or the representatives may leave themselves. One of the counsel imformed me that he hoped doing so although the agents may argue in favor of an extension of time, which it is desirable the court should grant. It cannot be moved until to-morrow.

NEW YORK, June 27 .- A Washington dispatch states that Bancroft Davis telegraphed to the State Department yesterday that he had on Tuesday submitted the instructions sent him last Monday to the Board of Arbitration. namely: That the United States insisted upon the arbitrators considering all the claims presented by the United States in deciding upon the amount due the United States for alleged violation of the rules of neutrals during the

Tenderden replied that the British Government instructed him to dispute the statement of the American agent claiming that England had acted upon the demand of the United States for the award of a gross sum, and disputed the claim for money awards, for loss to marine insurance, the prolongation of the war and other indirect claims. Tenderden further contended that if Eugland was in any way culpable her commissioners had already expressed regret, which regret is recorded in the treaty; but if the United States still insisted upon a money award for the indefinite claims then England would interpose the objection that the tribunal was not empowered to decide

anything but the amount due by her to the United States, for violation of the rules of neutrality, agreed upon in the sixth article of the Treaty. Tenterden concluded that he must submit the American argument to his government before assenting to the tribunal proceeding and asked an adjournment to Thursday.

A Geneva special of the 26th says : "General Sherman will remain a tew days only in Geneva when he will go to Berne and thence to France. Yesterday he visited General Duformerly commander in Chief of the Swiss ed any injury.

MRS. DR. WALKER.-Mrs. Dr. Walker, army, and is eighty-five years of age, probably the oldest soldier in Europe. He was created an officer of the Legion of Honor by the first Napoleon for service in the Imperial war and for fortifying the city of Lyons. Both soldiers derived great pleasure in the interview. General Dufour asked General Sherman if he came on account of the arbitration, and the latter answered no, he would leave that to the lawyers. The difference between the two countries was not in his province. General Dufour then said if it were to be settled, that England must pay and that she probably knows it. Lieut. Frederick Grant is at Zermatt. Mr. Borie arrived yesterday.

MEXICO. False Rumors of the Defeat of the Revolutionists-Trevino Marching

on Monterey, &c. NEW YORK, June 27.—A Matamoras special of the 26th inst., says:—The situation is little changed since the Monterey fight. The authorities circulate reports of the arrival of a large force at Saltillo under Rocha, and the defeat of the revolutionists everywhere, but they are untrue and designed to satisfy the people and raise money. Following the Monterey fight Trevino marched on Saltillo with 1,200 men but did not make an attack. He returned to Monterey for the purpose of reorganizing his forces, many of whom returned to their homes after the fight."

A correspondent at Camargo, June 24th. writes :- "Garcia Ayala, the Juarist Governor of Neuvo Leon, is at Laredo raising and arming men. Several villages in Neuvo Leon have pronounced against Trevino, and are contributing to Ayala's forces. Cevallos remains at Camargo awaiting four hundred men recently arrived from Vera Cruz, and promises to move toward Menterey to-morrow, but it is doubtful, as Queroga is six leagues from Mier with a large body of cavalry. The revolutionists report that Trevino is moving two columns on different roads towards Matamoras. If this be true Cevallos will move hither immediately. It is ex-pected that the telegraph lines will be repaired soon.

OHIO.

Politics-Murder and Suicide. CLEVELAND, June 27 .- The Liberal Republican State Central Committee held another meeting this morning. Every district in the State was represented with one exception. An Executive Committee was appointed with General R. Brinkerhoff, of Mansfield, chairman. Although some of the leading democrats expressed the desire to concede the nomination of the Supreme Judge or Secretary of State to the Liberal Republicans it was decided by the committee that they did not wish

any position on the State ticket.

Nearly all the delegates to the democratic convention have arrived and the convention promises to be unusually large.

This morning a man named Ike Bennett, proprietor of the Newburgh House, attempted to murder his wife by striking her several times with a heavy rolling pin. He then went to his room and cut his own throat with a butcher kpife. He was dead when found. It is thought his wife will recover. The cause of the deed was intemperance.

Weather Report.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, June 27, 10 a. m.

Probabilities.—Clear and partially cloudy weather will prevail over the Gulf and South Atlantic States, with light to fresh southeasterly to southwesterly winds, and over the Middle Atlantic and New England States with light to fresh southerly to westerly winds. Increasing el u liness, areas of rain and fresh to brisk southeasterly to southwesterly winds from Ohio | and retail. to northern New York this afternoon and to-Northerly to westerly winds and clear tend eastward over the Upper Line region, Lower Ohio valley and Tennessee to-night.

The Markers.

BALTIMORE. June 27.—Virginia 6s, consolidated 543. West Virginia 161 bid. Cotton quiet, but firm; low middlings 25. Flour dull and irregular; market favors buyers. Wheat dull, but strong. Corn—white Southern 80; yellow Southern 63a64; mixed Western quiet at 33a64. Oats steady; mixed 45a46; white 47a49.

New York, June 27.—Flour dull and un-changed. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn firm.

Local Brevities.

A large fleet of coasters pas-ed by here on their way up the river this morning. The Steam Fire Engine Columbia is still out

of service, undergoing necessary repairs. The weather is warm. The thermometer, to-day, in the shade at noon, stood at 87°.

It is understood that another Cumberland coal agency will soon be established in this city. A colored woman named Mary Baker, an inmate of the Alms House, died there this morning.

A meeting of the Board of Health will be held at the Auditor's office at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr. J. B. Ridgway has been appointed Baggage Mas er on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway. Refreshing rains are reported as having fall

len along the line of the Washington and Ohio Railroad last night. Mr. Corcoran, of Washington, passed through here this morning in a special car for the Green-

brier White Sulphur Springs. The market, this morning, was well supplied with vegetables. Mr. Slater had fine fresh tomatoes and cucumbers from his garden.

Most of the delegates to the State Conservative Convention from this city, and several from neighboring counties, left here on the Southern

mail boat last night. Messrs. Cornelius Cox and Hubert Snowden will leave here this evening for San Jose, Costa Rica, to join a corps of civil engineers now en-

gaged in locating a railroad in that country. The pump at the intersection of Henry and Princess streets is again out of order, to the great inconvenience of those who are in the habit of obtaining their supplies of water from

Eighteen new passenger cars and three new locomotives, for the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, arrived here this morning, and seventy-five freight cars are expected to-morrow.

Large numbers of persons from a distance, and many from this city, are in daily attendance upon the commencement exercises at the Theological Seminary. The commencement at the Episcopal High School will take place tomorrow.

The canal boat Henry Reed, belonging to the American Coal Company, sunk at twelve o'clock last night in the lower level of the Alexandria canal. She was raised, however, this morning, after interrupting navigation for only tour hours.

It is understood, though not definitely known. that passenger trains will commence running regularly over the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad on Tuesday next, on which day the trains on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad will commence running regularly to the new depot, corner of 6th street and Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.

A billy goat attached to a small wagon containing two little children of Mr. Philip Weinberg got into a tantrum yesterday evening, and ran off at a furious gait down King street, the children screaming at the top of their voices and Mr. Weinberg and a large crowd pursuing him. He was finally headed off near Washington street by Mr. Purcell, the engineer of the four at his residence near Geneva. He was Columbia l'ire Engine, before he had occasion-

Washington and ohio R. R.

Tickets will be sold over the Washington and Ohio Railroad on JULY 4th, 1872, at HALF THE USUAL RATES between Alexandria and all stations going and returning. je 22-6t R. H. HAVENER, G. T. A.

The fine, iron side-wheel steamer ALICE
has been repainted and fixed up for EXCURSION PARTIES. Parties wishing to charter
the boat will do well by applying to E. D.
LAMBERT, 18 Union wharf, or to Captain
10S D DAWES on board
ie 3.3m JOS. D. DAWES, on board. je 3-3m

SUMMER RESORTS.

TORDAN'S WHITESULPHURSPRINGS, Frederick county, Va.
Twenty-seven miles from Harper's Ferry, and
only one-and-a-half miles from Stephenson's Depot P. O., a point on the Harper's Ferry and Winchester Railroad, five miles from Winchester.

This well-known and popular resort is now open for the reception of guests.
RATES OF CHARGES.

Aliey, Swings, &c.
Masquerade and Fancy Balls will be given frequently during the season. Pamphlets for distribution.

JORDAN & CO., Proprietors. E. C. JORDAN, Owner and Manager. Frederick co., Va., je 22—ec 2m WARM SPRINGS,

BATH COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

This delightful SUMMER RESORT has been much improved, and will be OPENED JUNE 15th.

Pamphlets and full information to be had of Messrs. Wheat & Anderson, Baltimore; Janney & Co., Alexandria, or of the Proprietors.

EUBANK, REYNOLDS & CO., Props. Bath county, je 11-1m

RAWLEY SPRINGS,

-Eleven Miles from Harrison urg,
In Rockingham county, Va.
This celebrated Watering Place will be open
for visitors on the 1st of June, 1872, under the
management of JOS. N. WOODWARD, Esq. The water of these Springs is the strongest Chalybea'e in the United States, and is peculiarly efficient in the diseases of females, while as a Tonic its virtues are unsurpassed. ACCOMMODATIONS STRICTLY FIRST-

CLASS.

Visitors leaving Baltimore or Washington by the early morning train arrive at the Springs to

RATES OF BOARD: Per day, \$2.50; per week, \$15; per month, \$50. Children under 12 years of age and servants half price. A. B. IRICK, Pres. Board of Directors. Rawley Springs, my 23-1m

SPRING TRADE.

NEW MUSICAL GOODS. Just received a new assortment of fine double and single reed GERMAN ACCORDEONS-

the same that have given so much satisfaction.

More of those CHEAP VIOLINS, from \$2.50
to \$4.00, of good tone; Guitars, Violin Bows,
Harmonicos, Jews Harps, fine Banjoes of my
own make, and everything usually found in a regular Music store. I desire to call attention to my large assort-

ment of Violin and Guitar Strings, of my own importation; better in quality and cheaper than any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale Always on hand fine new and second-hand PIANOS for sale or rent.
Smith a superior Warler and Church Organs.

Pianos, offering them for sale at factory prices, and on accommodating terms usual in other SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, a select

stock always on hand. I will supply any Music published upon being furnished with the correct name of the piece and composer thereof. The usual discount to teachers and schools. Music and Strings sent to order by mail. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired, tuned.

Terms always cash, with the exception of those mutually agreed upon for Pianos and Organs.

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V. BECKER.

WILLIAM H. BECK,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND

GENERAL CLAIM AGENT 97 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Collects vouchers received from Quartermasters during the war; procures Pensions, Bounties, Patents and Land Warrants; prosecutes Claims of loyal citizens and infants for property taken during the war and for rent; Claims for Mail Service in 1861; Claims of owners of Confiscated Property and Claims of owners of property sold for direct taxes, for restitution; Claims of purchasers of such property where it has been recovered, and Claims generally against

the United States. Special attention will be given to the prosecuof Bankrupt business under the recent amendment of the Bankrupt act, which allows the Bankrupt to retain about \$2500 worth of property.
Circulars containing the amendment sent upon

application. GREAT BARGAINS! GREAT BARGAINS! Owing to our great increase in the MILLINERY

FANCY GOODS BUSINESS. which we intend to make a specialty, we shall be compelled hereafter to close out our well selected stock of

DRY GOODS by the first day of August, in order to make room for our extensive stock of MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS for the fall trade. It is our earnest desire that the public will call and examine the great inducements shown to them, such as

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS, WHITE GOODS, &c. at and below cost. Call at once and secure your bargains. Call at once and secure your S. LINDHEIMER,

96 King street.

BUILDERS HARDWARE, AT 88 KING JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON keep on hand a large and well assorted stock of goods in their line, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Orders will be received and executed for Bronze and Silvered Glass Trimmings. such as are not usually kept in stock, and prices guaranteed to be as low as sold in same quantity in any other city. They ask especial attention to this notice, as some of our mechanics who are drawing their support from the citizens of Alexandria are operating against our home market in that line, and paying more for the same goods than they can be sold for by any hardware dealer in this city. A trial is asked, at 88 King st.

je 7-1m

je 20—tf PATTERNS FOR EVERYBODY.

We have this day received a full line of Mme. DEMOREST'S PATTERNS, and as we have accepted the agency for this city for them, we will at all times have on hand a complete assortment of the various styles and sizes. Catalogues sent on application. Any Pattern will be sent by mail on receipt of price, postage paid. Subscriptions received for Mme. Demorest's Monthly Magazine. Yearly \$3.00, with a beautiful Chromo as premium to each subscriber. WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

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Extracts, for sale by

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA—I offer at private sale the premises No. 12 Fairfax street, between King and Prince, now occupied by me as a residence and

place of business

If not previously disposed of at private sale, I will offer the said property at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the 15th day of July, 1872. Terms cash.

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PHILIP PARK.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

RUSTEES' SALE—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust executed by William Bushby and wife, dated on the 31st day of December, 1870, of record in the Clerk's office December, 1870, of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, deed book No. 1, page 203, the undersigned, as Trustees in said deed named, will expose to sale, at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 6th day of July, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., all that TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, in the said deed described, introduced on the west side of Peyton st. between situated on the west side of Peyton st, between the Stone Bridge and King street, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Peyton street 32

ing at the cost of the purchaser.

GEORGE H. MARKELL,

JOSEPH BRODERS, WESLEY MAKELEY,

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

ALE OF NEW AND VALUABLE FURNITURE.—As administrator of the estate of C. G. Brown, deceased, I shall sell at public auction, at his late residence, No. 1878. Washington street, on FRIDAY, the 28th of June, sale commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the HOUSE-HOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE belonging to said estate, comprising, among other

the house having been completely furnished within the last year.

Also, ten shares ALEX. C. B. A. STOCK;

"Te shares ALEX. INS. CO. STOCK, and two
shares EX. B. STOCK. Terms cash.

LINDEN KENT,

the indersigned, commissioners, will sell before, the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 1st day of July, 1872, that being Court day, at public auction, to the high est bidder, the following TRACTS or PARCELS OF LAND, to wit:

A TRACT of 243 acres and 15 poles, being part of the Bristoe Station tract, binding on the

containing 95 acres of arable land, lying on the south side of the Haymarket and Brentsville road, within 1½ miles of Bristoe Station.

Also a TRACT of 74½ acres, situated between the Haymarket road and Broad Run, about one mile from Bristoe station, and covered with a

one-half mile from Bristoe Station, all in wood.
Also an UNDIVIDED HALF OF A TRACT

payment is made, subject to be resold at the pur-chaser's risk.

A. NICOL, WM. H. PAYNE, Pr. Wm. co., je 1-eots Commissioners. AND SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to me by Wm. Fitzbugh on the—day of October, 1857, and which is recorded in the Clerkin along of Trince William College.

FOR RENT-The DWELLING No. 326 FOR KENT—Ine Division occupied by Major J. R. Smoot. It is in excellent order, and provided with gas and water. Possession given

TO LET-An excellent COMMODIOUS TO LET-An excellent COMMODICAL DWELLING, late Perry estate; good stade and fruit trees, on Fairfax st., between Gibbon and Franklin. Inquire of W. P. GRAVES, corner below.

HOWELL'S Hat Store, King st. je 17-tf

premises.

FOR RENT-TWO COMFORTABLE FOR RENT-TWO COMFORTABLE DWELLINGS, in good condition; also TWO SUMMER RESIDENCES, or Market FARMS. Apply to JAS. GREEN, Marsion House, or GREEN & WISE, Real Estate

FOR RENT—The three-story BRICK DWELLING and STORE, No. 171 King street, two doors above Washington st. Possession can be given immediately. Enquire of JEFFERSON TACEY, at the Farmers' and Mechanics' Savings Bank, No. 109 Prince st.,

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DWELLING, N. W. corner Duke and
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water. Possession given 17th June. For fur-

166 and 170 King street. FOR SALE-

exandria, or to the subscriber on the premises je 8

E. D. FROBEL.

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feet and in depth 100 feet.
Terms of sale, cash. Stamps and conveyanc-

je 21-cots

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Adm'r. of C. G. Brown, dee'd. je 18-ts PUBLIC SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 13th day of May, 1869, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which John Larkin and others are plaintiffs, and Edwin F. Gaines, administrator, and otners are defendants, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell before,

Bristoe and Haymarket road.
Also the tract knc wn as the "CROSS PLACE,"

young growth of wood.

Also a tract of 39 acres, known as the "PARK LOT," situated on the Greenwich road, about

of 240 acres, situated on the Greenwich road, about two miles from Bristoe; all arable land. Terms: One-fourth cish, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, with interest from date; the purchaser to give bond, with security, and the title to be retained till the last

Court in liber —, No 24, folio 173, I shall our for sale, at public auction, at the front of the Court House of the said county, on MONDAY, the 1st day of July, 1872, a VALUABLE PIECE OF WOODLAND, containing seven-

ty-two acres. ying near the Brentown Meeting House. Terms cash. EPPA HUNTON, Trustee.

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FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY BRICK FOR RENT-A TWO-STORY BRIDE HOUSE, on Royal street, between Prince and Duke, with water and gas. Enquire at FOR RENT—The STORE 92 King st., at present occupied by H. Strauss as a clothing s.ore. Possession given July 1st. Apply on the

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Apply on the premises, No. 117 Queen street. je 14-tf

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